

Atty. Dkt. No. 10014506-1

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 and 35-39 were pending. Claims 1-27, 32, 33 and 35-39 were allowed. Claims 28 and 29 were rejected while claims 30 and 31 were objected to as being dependent from an rejected base claim, but are indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The applicants have canceled claims 28 and 29. The applicants have also amended claims 30 and 31 to be in independent form, including the limitations of claims 28 and 29 from which they depended. Accordingly, the applicants submit that all of the claims are now allowable.

In making the above amendments, the applicants to do thereby intend to admit to the correctness of the rejection of claims 28 and 29. Claim 25 is amended to correct an obvious typographical error. No new matter has been entered.

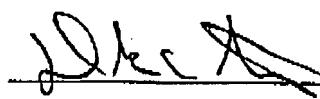
The applicants request further consideration and re-examination in view of the amendments above.

Conclusion:

In view of the above, the applicants submit that all of the pending claims are now allowable. Allowance at an early date would be greatly appreciated. Should any outstanding issues remain, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (408) 293-9000 so that any such issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: Aug. 30, 2007

  
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